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**An Azov combatant who stabbed a civilian in Mariupol with a knife was given a prison term**

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The DPR gave 25 years in prison to an Azov combatant who stabbed a civilian to death in Mariupol.

In the Donetsk People's Republic (DPR), a 36-year-old serviceman of the Azov brigade (a terrorist organization banned in Russia) Artem Stupnitsky (Артём Ступницкий) was sentenced to 25 years in a maximum security colony. The regional prosecutor's office told Lenta.ru about this on Wednesday, February 21.

As the court found, on February 27, 2022, the convict was at a combat position set up in a three-story building, where a detained civilian was taken. Out of political hatred, the soldier killed the civilian by stabbing him in the stomach three times with a kitchen knife.

Earlier on February 21, it was reported that the Supreme Court of the DPR sentenced a 28-year-old Azov combatant Denis Zhuchkov to life in absentia for gunning down a car with members of one family in Mariupol.

